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Sixty dive saloons were closed in Duluth Tuesday on account of high license.

A Minneapolis genius has patented a celluloid oyster for use at church fairs. There's millions in it.

Fergus Falls has an ordinance which assesses the expense of sprinkling the streets upon abutting real estate.

The Sunday issue of the Pioneer Press was probably one of the greatest journalistic efforts of the age. It was indeed a stunner.

Brainerd will have a militia company, which will be mustered in next week with probably 50 members from Logan Camp, S. of V.

The St. Paul Globe has moved into its elegant new quarters, and to celebrate the event on Sunday last issued a mammoth illustrated edition.

A destructive fire at Elk River Wednesday night burned a planing mill, saw mill, flouring mill, chair factory and Dickey's hotel. Loss \$100,000.

A special election for the town of Little Falls will be held to fill supposed vacancies caused by the election of residents of the village to town offices.

The county commissioners have concluded to grade up the court house grounds and make needed improvements and will advertise for bids for doing the work. This is an improvement that is much needed and will be appreciated by all.

Decoration day will be fittingly observed in Brainerd. The G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans are actively interested, and arrangements are now being completed. It is with pleasure that we note the interest taken, in this city, in matters pertaining to the remembrance of the dead heroes.

A large crew of men will be employed by the Northern Pacific at Detroit this summer. The yard work, commenced last summer, will be completed, and the six new side tracks will be extended through the village, making this one of the largest and best yards on the line. This work will necessitate the removal of the N. P. elevator.

Hercules Houde, a brother of Leon Houde, of Little Falls, arrived at that place from Turtle mountains at 4 o'clock Monday morning. He went to the Little Falls house, called for a drink, sat down in a chair and in ten minutes was dead. The coroner's jury determined that his death was caused by heart disease. Deceased was about 50 years old, and leaves a family at Winnipeg, where his remains were sent.

Bad if True.

A story is told of an editor who died, went to heaven, but was denied admittance, lest he should meet a delinquent subscriber and bad feelings be engendered in that peaceful clime. Having to go somewhere he next approached the region of darkness, was positively refused admittance, as the place was full of delinquent subscribers. Wearily the editor turned back to the celestial city, and was met by the watchman of the portals with a smile, who said, "I was mistaken—you may enter, there is not a single delinquent subscriber in heaven."

The Asiatic Limited.

A great scheme has been devised by Geo. W. Pullman, a palace car man, and Chas. Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific railway. They propose to establish the "Asiatic Limited" express. Their plan is to carry passengers from Liverpool or Havre to Yokohama or Canton inside of a month, and with but two changes of conveyance—one from steamer to rail in New York and the other from rail to steamer in San Francisco. These trains are to be made up on the Jersey City wharf and to come across the continent in 100 hours. They are to run weekly or fortnightly, as may be thought best. The schedule time now by the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and eastern roads is six days. By the Asiatic Limited it will be shortened to four days.

The Tribune Sewing Machine. The WEEKLY TRIBUNE, of MINNEAPOLIS, is having manufactured, an improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE, with 4 drawers, walnut case and table, which is believed to be the best finished and most complete sewing machine ever offered in the United States for the money. Parties getting up clubs are allowed a good commission, which is applied as part payment. Subscribers sending \$17.00 receive the machine and the Weekly Tribune for one year. Freight must be paid by party ordering machine.

Consolation From Duluth. Brainerd suffers a great loss in the burning of the Villard hotel. Already steps are taken to rebuild and we shall presently hear of the Phoenix in Brainerd. That's pluck; not confined to Brainerd, it is true, but Brainerd has a full share. News.

RAIL ROAD RACKET.

Last Friday evening a surveying party arrived in this city from St. Paul. Their coming was very quiet and the croakers would not believe that such was the case until they saw them busily at work the next morning near the high school grounds. The line was run from there across the St. Paul track this side of Denis' machine shops and through Paine's and Davis' additions. Millacea, lying some 55 miles southeast from Brainerd, is the objective point and to this the surveyors are heading. Yesterday they were at Lingueau's, near Long Lake, and were making rapid progress. The purpose of the Manitoba company in building this extension from the Elk River and Millacea branch to Brainerd is to make it as near an air line as possible, and it is the case the line will not touch Mille Lacs. The attorney for the company, Mr. C. S. Wheaton, has informed parties at Elk River that passengers for Helena can go by this route the coming winter, which is an indication that the road will be rushed to completion with the usual energy of the Manitoba company. When the line is completed from Millacea to Brainerd and on to Grand Forks the company will have a line to the Blackfoot reservation, and work on the extension from there to Helena will be pushed with all possible speed the present summer. Cars will be running to Brainerd and Grand Forks over this line before October 1st, 1887.

WORKING THIS WAY, ALSO.

The Elk River News says that a party of surveyors went up to Millacea last week, presumably for the purpose of surveying for the continuation of the Elk River branch up the west side of Mille Lacs Lake to Brainerd and thence to Grand Forks.

ROUTE OF THE BRAINERD & NORTHWESTERN.

The projectors of the Brainerd & Northwestern railroad, which is now building, have been very careful to conceal the proposed Northwestern route of the road. It was learned yesterday in St. Paul circles says the Press, that the route embraces a very complex system that is to gridiron the Northern Minnesota section of the Red river valley. The main line will run from Brainerd to Long Lake, May Creek, Pine River and past South Leech lake. At Lowry a branch will leave this line and go due west, crossing Red river on a line with Caledonia, and from thence passing on to Mayville and Portland, connecting there with the Manitoba branches from Casselton. This will give the Manitoba three or four branch lines into the Goose River valley country, known far and wide as one of the best wheat sections in North Dakota. From Lowry the main line keeps on due northwest to Elizabeth, where another branch leaves it going west to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks proper. The main line continues on to Grafton. What its course from there will be is not known, though it is surmised that it will run north to the boundary line and make connections with Canadian lines giving to Manitoba in the end a third American connection.

The Fergus Man was Slick.

Chicago Herald: A Fergus Falls man came to town the other day, and while taking in the sights was lured into a Clark street poker game. He had played a few hands, when it suddenly dawned on him that he was sitting in what is known among sporting men as a skin game, a game in which a sucker may consider himself lucky if he escapes with his life. But the Fergus Falls man was not much of a sucker. He said nothing until the man who sat at his right began to deal for a jack pot, when the Fergus Falls man picked up his hand he said that he held a king full. He laid it down and said he would pass. The man at his left opened the pot for \$10. The rest of the players, including the Fergus Falls man, remained in the game. The countryman now saw his chance to bite the biter. Calling for two cards he discarded the pair he held to the kings and waited for the man who opened the pot to make his bet. This unexpected move on the part of the Fergus Falls man threw the rest of the players into a panic, and each laid down his hand without betting a cent. The countryman thereupon bet \$5, and this not being called he raked in the pot. By breaking his full (which was wholly unexpected) he had spoiled the scheme of the other players, which contemplated an ace full for the house on the draw. As it was the Fergus Falls man caught two of the aces, and with his kings for leaders scooped in \$40 of the pluggers' money.

In the revision of the rules, the K. of L. temperance plank is made a little stronger.—Labor Echo.

The Premium List of the Weekly Tribune of Minneapolis. Contains a great many useful and valuable articles, all of which are disposed of to subscribers upon most liberal terms. Their stem winding ladies and gents' watches are genuine Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movements, and the cases are as represented, gold filled and warranted for twenty years. Send for premium list and terms to agents.

No Admitted It.

The Pioneer Press says that Editor Brower, of the defunct Sauk Centre Tribune, is unfortunately deaf, though that does not interfere with his getting out a good family journal. It is told of him that at one time last summer he was approached by an elderly stranger who began to expatiate on the resources of Stearns county. Brower could not hear a word, but he smiled and bowed and appeared to be interested, and the stranger talked on until he was tired. Finally, eliciting no response to a fine peroration on the prospects for finding coal at Sauk Centre, the latter literally howled, "Are you a d-d fool?" Brower drew out his writing pad and wrote "Yes; I'm backing Keller for the legislature."

Got New Pointers.

Fergus Journal: It is quite remarkable to watch the bits of wisdom which are chipping out in papers whose editors have dabbled in politics. We have quoted liberally in times past from the experience of Brothers Heatwole and Herbert, and now we give a brief extract from Brother Stivers, of the Brainerd Journal, who ran for the legislature last fall:

We only lacked twenty votes of being elected, and lost our own election to save the county labor ticket from making any sacrifices. We have been a close student of human nature for twenty years, but we confess that we got one or two new pointers during the recent local campaign.

Villard's Old Car.

Albina (Or.) Courier: For several years past a rather plain-looking car has been standing on one of the tracks in the car yard of the Terminal works, beaten against by wind and storm until it became pretty rusty outside. This car was built for Henry Villard when he was president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and is one of the finest in the world in its apartment. When Villard came to Portland on the "last spike" celebration he left the car here, and it has remained in the yard ever since. A few days ago a telegram was received from him asking for its use to make a visit to this city once more. Men were put at work cleaning and repairing the car at once, and it left the yard Wednesday for the purpose of bringing the ex-railroad magistrate to the land of webfoot again. He will not return with as much display as marked his last arrival, but like the young man kicked by the mule, he will "know a blamed sight more."

A Good Plan.

A Detroit dispatch says: The plan of profit sharing with employees adopted by the stockholders of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern railroad was devised by Governor Agler, president of the company, and is believed here to be the first step towards co-operation ever taken by an American railroad. All officials and employees except the president are to become beneficiaries of the plan after they have been in the employ of the road five years. Any year in which a dividend is declared each beneficiary is to receive in addition to his salary, a dividend on the amount of that salary the same as if he were the owner of that amount of stock. Any employee or officer, disabled while on duty and unable to resume his place for six months or more, is to receive a certificate of paid up stock equal in amount to the total sum of his wages for the year preceding his disability. In case of loss of life in active duty his wife or legal representative is to receive a similar certificate equivalent to five times the last year's wages. Every officer or employee who voluntarily retires from service after twenty years of continuous employment will receive a certificate of paid up stock equal to the total wages of his last year of service.

A Well Merited Word

The value of baking powder consists in the fact that the proportion of alkali and acid is exact, and there is no danger of having yellow biscuit from an excess of soda, or heavy ones from an excess of acid. It is probable that many of the powders are adulterated, some with injurious substances, and others with harmless addition to increase the bulk and consequently the profits. In our own family we have excellent results from the use of the Royal Baking Powder. We have no reason to think that it contains any harmful ingredient. Those who object to the use of baking powder because of adulteration must be very sure of the purity of the soda and cream of tartar they use in place of the powder.—N. Y. Christian Union

Rathbon is Found.

Pelican Rapids Pioneer: Copies of the Pioneer are sent every week to all of Mr. Rathbon's relatives whose addresses are known. A cousin, living in the state of Maryland, thus saw the advertisement for information, and immediately wrote a letter, received here last Monday evening, saying that he had heard through relatives in Ohio that A. E. Rathbon was visiting them. This relieves the fear of his family lest some calamity might have befallen him, but does not explain or palliate the apparent abandonment of his family and business, which can only be accounted for by a relaxed condition of mind resulting from physical suffering and absolute inability to cope with the hardships of his situation here. Some have said, "He has often gone away so before," and have made light of the institution of inquiries. To such we take the trouble to reply that he has never before since his residence in Minnesota absented without communicating with his family. There are many reasons, unnecessary to give to the public, for our desire to keep trace of him.

UGHT TO BE THANKFUL FOR THAT.

(FOR THE DISPATCH.)

The high houses will go into effect, "The said on the 1st of July; And the said who've been running their one-horse saloons; Will be knocked out, indeed, high and dry; And those fellows accustomed to drinking a whole-sal; From a boom or may be a vat; Will have to drink water from the old "Mississippi," And they ought to be thankful for that.

The pugilist, killed and Cardiff, of late, Have indulged in a good deal of "sport" And each in the press, at convenient times, The other's stomach to his own; Some day in the future these sappers will meet, And each their "slug-winded" past; The knowing ones say that both will be killed—Well, we ought to be thankful for that.

The new commerce bill that has lately been passed Has kicked up a dust in St. Paul; The Pioneer Press has gone daft on the thing, Decrying the long and short haul; The dear little pass that we cherished so much, Now a-days wouldn't carry a cat; We must put up the "hoodie" or take a tie pass, And we ought to be thankful for that.

You'll observe, if you visit the theater now, That the best of the best is quite the dear; And if seated in rear of a cute little dear, You can't see the actors at all; But the manager says we can sit with "the gods," And we ought to be thankful for that.

The red man, at one time, owned all of the land That he trod upon, and for the while; But we crowded him west by superior force, And he sold him all of his rights; We hounded the poor creature both day and night, Like one would a dog or a cat; The very next move they got into the sea, And they ought to be thankful for that.

The treatment of Erin by famed Johnny bull Is a case all people just now; The Irish are asking to govern themselves, But the British won't allow; The Scotch and the Welch, the Canadians too, Have all a fair shake, but for Pat; He must get the rest, or die in the ditch, And he ought to be thankful for that.

Oh, happy the man whose father, you say, With a sweet little cherub and innocent child— And a dear little wife—has died; His sleep is disturbed at all hours of the night By the faithful yell of the bear; While his wife more away at a terrible rate, And he ought to be thankful for that.

The spoilsman at present is tearing his hair, And cursing the man who gave him the job; And they're cursing their fate, and they're trying to break civil service reform; For the past twenty years they have voted one ticket; And that, sure, the straight Democrat; And now that they're not getting anything at all, And they ought to be thankful for that.

When the hot weather comes we like ourselves best To a summer hotel by the sea; And there we can bask in the beautiful breeze, Or sit on the piazza of a tree; At night we can lie on a soft downy couch, Not bothered by any care; They remove all these pests, but they leave us the bugs; And we ought to be thankful for that.

You'll perceive if you pick up the last fashion plate That a new dress is coming to be worn; In the shape of a change in men's pants; The new fashions in ladies' wear; Now excited in bags will look fair; And duds will appear human beings again—We ought to be thankful for that.

The Villard Hotel commenced burning at four, In fear and in trembling I woke; I jumped out of bed and I opened the door, And was greeted with volumes of smoke; I reached terra firma more frightened than here, In my room, leaving coat, pants and hat; I appeared on the street in my drawers and shirt, And you bet I was thankful for that.

M. J. DONNELLY.

Senator Edmunds.

Senator Edmunds owns a fine bred bulldog which he prizes very highly. The dog is the constant companion of the senator when the latter is at home. In his new residence the senator's library is on the second floor, and in order that the dog might pass to and from the library to his kennel in the back yard without going through the house, the senator had an iron staircase, just wide enough for the dog, extending from one of the windows of the library to the yard below. The dog passes up and down this staircase at will, and when at the top signifies his desire to enter by stratching at the window.—Washington Star.

The Remembrance of Eight Years.

Trenton, Todd Co., Ky., Feb. 28, 1887.

Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted to heal it. One gave me a small bottle for \$5, which did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The ulcer on my lip healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the specific having thoroughly cleansed my blood, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year cancer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely, MRS. W. P. CANNON.

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age, and hereafter

all friends that de-

sire to see me can

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In 1882 the number of immigrants received by this country was about 800,000. Last this time continue for thirty years and we shall have 24,000,000 of foreigners landed upon our shores.

Cutting the picturesque loaves of the Mexican border, has requested the Secretary of State to collect \$50,000 from Mexico for the indigities he suffered at her hands. Yet it is still believed that he will compromise for a very few hundreds, and probably he will not get a single dollar.

Gerónimo's band of Chiricahuas, with the old desperado himself left out, however, are to be moved from Florida to Alabama. They have stood the climate and restraint much better than any one anticipated, and it is not likely that Alabama will kill them off with any alarming rapidity.

The value of the exports of merchandise from the United States in the first year of the Crimean war sprang from \$189,000,000 in 1853 to \$215,000,000 in 1854; in 1855 they were \$192,000,000. For the year ending July, 1860, the exports were \$275,000,000; for that ending July, 1870, they were \$376,500,000, and for the next year, \$428,000,000.

It has been demonstrated that passenger trains can be heated by steam. Such a train is now running between St. Albans and White River Junction, Vt., over the very bridge where, last winter, the White River disaster occurred. Last winter in which a large number of lives were sacrificed because car stoves were used. Had the train that was wrecked been heated as the train is that now runs over the road the loss of life last winter would have been all entirely prevented.

California farmers and fruit growers through the month of March and the first days of April were very much alarmed in regard to the crop prospect in that state in consequence of drouth. It was thought that wheat in some counties would be half a crop, and there was little grass for stock. But rains have fallen since April 8th in all parts of the state, and the precipitation has been very abundant in some localities but an average crop is hardly expected.

The indications are numerous, says the New York Herald, that the jubilee year of Queen Victoria's reign will take a memorable place in the history of the future, and will stand prominent, not only in the queen's reign but in the century. The celebrations have already commenced in India. Protestants, Catholics, Parsees and Brahmins, Hindoos and Mohammedans have vied with each other in their zealous devotion, and religious services have been held by them all and prayers offered for the queen.

The government has acquired great scores of land at various times, and has disposed of it in loose fashion, so that an exact statement of its present possessions is hard to get at. But according to the best records of gain and loss, Uncle Samuel seems to hold title to 1,616,101 square miles, or 1,034,330,842 acres. If, as is claimed, one acre thoroughly tilled, will subside one person, the public domain alone, as it now stands, is sufficient to support a population a dozen times as large as ours at present.

The success of the Canadians in their live stock trade with England has been a surprise to American stockmen. The secret is explained in a pamphlet issued by the Canadian Agricultural Department. It is stated that the total cost of carrying a steer from Toronto to Liverpool is \$20, made up as follows: Rail from Toronto to Quebec, \$2.50; feed, \$2.50; attendance, 75 cents; insurance, \$2.75; steamer freight, \$12.50. Thus the cost of carrying down a 1,600-pound steer in Liverpool is 1-4 cents per pound live weight.

The Crown Prince of Germany, according to a current rumor, is suffering from a cancer in the tongue, and is good enough to be taken promptly to arrest the disease whatever it may be. The serious rumor is that the Prince necessarily would excite great alarm not only in Germany, but awaken the sincerest interest all over the world. The Kaiser's own overnity years of age, and it is probable he will not long survive. Should any accident happen to the present heir of the empire, his son, comparatively young and inexperienced man, would be called to the throne.

The advance in the market price of silver bullion is one of the commercial phenomena of the time, the quotations having got up to 97c, or nearly ten per cent. of a gain upon the low price of the month. It is somewhat puzzling to some of the financiers why this should be the case, but as none of them have yet attributed to the inter-State commerce law, the most obvious explanation left is that the proportion of the silver production to gold is decreased. As silver production is an important interest in this country, the gain in price is an advantage provided it is not neutralized by a greater loss in production.

The carrying corporations are often slow at reading the signs of the times, but it will not take many years more of such experience as they have been accumulating for the last two or three, to convince them that their special privileges in this country do not include the ownership of courts of justice. Judge Barclay's decision, rendered in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, holding a sleeping-car company responsible to its patrons for portable property stolen from them, not only while asleep in their berths, but while attending to their toilets, adds one more to a long list of judicial opinions of the same general tenor. It is good common sense and probably therefore good law. The day is rapidly approaching when it will be universally understood that a traveler who pays for extra comforts and security will be upheld by the bench in his demand that he shall be furnished his full money's worth.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Gladstone and the Irish Leaders.

Gladstone, in his speech at the dinner given to the members of parliament, declared his entire disbelief in the accusation against the Irish leaders. He said: "My 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 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RESCUED FROM A HAREM.

The next night we received the following answer:

"I will provide the ladder, which you must climb toward you by the corner. I have trusted enough you will assist me, as his life belongs to me. I think well of the danger. I have no right to place you in such a position. If you do not climb the rope ladder upon which would prove your guilt; you could be seized and disposed of, none would know how, except the headmen. If you do not climb, you are punishable by death. My life is nothing, or would I be missed, but you have loved ones at home. Should you be disappointed, God have mercy upon me. I will not live to see the night another day. I have often meditated, I have felt that I must die, to whom I always would be allowed to live, and that I would be allowed

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telegraph idea at all. She cannot possibly explain anything in the limit possible to the means of the average person. She is not a telegrapher. She doesn't begin to get near the subject she wants to telegraph about, and when she gets into the subject, heaven help her. She is not a telegrapher. She is only a woman who can get through without bankrupting herself. Besides, she can't send a postscript by telegraph. Of course, a plan might be adopted whereby a woman might be permitted to put out her plans and add a postscript, and then the telegraph company could telegraph the postscript; but you'd need a small army of clerks to do that. You'd need instructions as to the meaning of the message, and what they want the person to whom it is sent to understand, and by golly, and by golly, and by golly, you'd be right back in it again. — San Francisco Chronicle.

"My way was improved by Mr. Yewbury's most advantageously in often making his little friend for a lesson, and I was kinder in calling for her when he was over."

All this time, imperceptibly at first, suppose, then faster and faster as Alice called him—he was falling in love. And Alice—it seems that she was, too. Her man was handsome, agreeable, well off.

"I am," said Forbear sneeringly, reader are you inclined to sneer. Alice had offered something from "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."—The younger her palate had grown accustomed to a very different diet. But her own vanity was not Alice's chief reflection. It was poor, very poor, very poor, owing old. And what good? I was worth a thought; though I was

now began to feel myself a dis-
morable man. I must go away; he
could never give her up, no, not if
I were the man, and what was I
or child to do? Tell him, I said,
I love him! She had told him.
"But you have loved me," he said;
and I told him what I had done.
"I feel terrible. You will love me again,
in ten times more than before." I
must go away; that was plain. I
had been at Westmoot for weeks,
and I had seen that awful clown I
had not tempted Alice. Indeed, I had
been surprised at the self-mastery
which I had shown.
The day after, when leaving had arrived,
I seemed quiet, emotionless, reason-
able.
The September sun was streaming
in through the window. The victor
was in Alice's hand. I had asked her
to explain something—my last request.

"My friend," said the traveler, addressing one of the men, "you are laying off your corn rows quite a distance apart."

"Corn rows?" the man asked.

"Yes, corn rows over there?"

"My stars, stranger!" exclaimed the man, "is it possible you ain't read it?"

"Of the boom. Man, alive, them corn rows over thar; they are no corns, an' this here is a city. You know the corner of Commercial and Emporium streets, an' not in the back of the corn row, as you mount the horse."

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Sixty dive saloons were closed in Duluth Tuesday on account of high license.

A Minneapolis genius has patented a celluloid oyster for use at church fairs. There's millions in it.

Fergus Falls has an ordinance which assesses the expense of sprinkling the streets upon abutting real estate.

The Sunday issue of the Pioneer Press was probably one of the greatest journalistic efforts of the age. It was indeed a stunner.

Brainerd will have a militia company, which will be mustered in next week with probably 50 members from Logan Camp, S. of V.

The St. Paul Globe has moved into its elegant new quarters, and to celebrate the event on Sunday last issued a mammoth illustrated edition.

A destructive fire at Elk River Wednesday night burned a planing mill, saw mill, flouring mill, chair factory and Dickey's hotel. Loss \$100,000.

A special election for the town of Little Falls will be held to fill supposed vacancies caused by the election of residents of the village to town offices.

The county commissioners have concluded to grade up the court house grounds and make needed improvements and will advertise for bids for doing the work. This is an improvement that is much needed and will be appreciated by all.

Decoration day will be fittingly observed in Brainerd. The G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans are actively interested, and arrangements are now being completed. It is with pleasure that we note the interest taken, in this city, in matters pertaining to the remembrance of the dead heroes.

A large crew of men will be employed by the Northern Pacific at Detroit this summer. The yard work, commenced last summer, will be completed, and the six new side tracks will be extended through the village, making this one of the largest and best yards on the line. This work will necessitate the removal of the N. P. elevator.

Hercules Houde, a brother of Leon Houde, of Little Falls, arrived at that place from Turtle Mountain at 4 o'clock Monday morning. He went to the Little Falls house, called for a drink, sat down in a chair and in ten minutes was dead. The coroner's jury determined that his death was caused by heart disease. Deceased was about 50 years old, and leaves a family at Winnipeg, where his remains were sent.

Bad if True.
A story is told of an editor who died, went to heaven, but was denied admittance, lest he should meet a delinquent subscriber and bad feelings be engendered in that peaceful climate. Having to go somewhere he next approached the region of darkness, was positively refused admittance, as the place was full of delinquent subscribers. Wearily the editor turned back to the celestial city, and was met by the watchman of the portals with a smile, who said, "I was mistaken—you may enter, there is not a single delinquent subscriber in heaven."

The Asiatic Limited.
A great scheme has been devised by Geo. W. Pullman, a palace car man, and Chas. Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific railway. They propose to establish the "Asiatic Limited" express. Their plan is to carry passengers from Liverpool or Havre to Yokohama or Canton inside of a month, and with but two changes of conveyance—one from steamer to rail in New York and the other from rail to steamer in San Francisco. These trains are to be made up on the Jersey City wharf and to come across the continent in 100 hours. They are to run weekly or fortnightly, as may be thought best. The schedule time now by the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and eastern roads is six days. By the Asiatic Limited it will be shortened to four days.

The Tribune Sewing Machine.
The WEEKLY TRIBUNE, of MINNEAPOLIS, is having manufactured an improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE, with 4 drawers, walnut case and table, which is believed to be the best finished and most complete sewing machine ever offered in the United States for the money. Parties getting up clubs are allowed a good commission, which is applied as part payment. Subscribers sending \$17.00 receive the machine and the "Weekly Tribune" for one year. Freight must be paid by party ordering machine.

Consolation From Duluth.
Brainerd suffers a great blow in the burning of the Villard hotel. Already steps are taken to rebuild and we shall presently hear of the Phoenix in Brainerd. That's true; not confined to Brainerd, it is true; but Brainerd has a full share. News.

RAIL ROAD RACKET.

Last Friday evening a surveying party arrived in this city from St. Paul. Their coming was very quiet and the croakers would not believe that such was the case until they saw them busily at work the next morning near the high school grounds. The line was run from there across the St. Paul track this side of Denis' machine shops and through Paine's and Davis' additions. Millaca, lying some 55 miles southeast from Brainerd, is the objective point and to this the surveyors are heading. Yesterday they were at Lingneau's, near Long Lake, and were making rapid progress. The purpose of the Manitoba company in building this extension from the Elk River and Millaca branch to Brainerd is to make it as near an air line as possible, and it is the case the line will not touch Millaca. The attorney for the company, Mr. C. S. Wheaton, has informed parties at Elk River that passengers for Helena can go by this route the coming winter, which is an indication that the road will be rushed to completion with the usual energy of the Manitoba company. When the line is completed from Millaca to Brainerd and on to Grand Forks the company will have a line to the Blackfoot reservation, and work on the extension from there to Helena will be pushed with all possible speed the present summer. Cars will be running to Brainerd and Grand Forks over this line before October 1st, 1887.

WORKING THIS WAY, ALSO.

The Elk River News says that a party of surveyors went up to Millaca last week, presumably for the purpose of surveying for the continuation of the Elk River branch up the west side of Millaca Lake to Brainerd and thence to Grand Forks.

ROUTE OF THE BRAINERD & NORTHWESTERN.

The projectors of the Brainerd & Northwestern railroad, which is now building, have been very careful to conceal the proposed Northwestern route of the road. It was learned yesterday in St. Paul circles says the Press, that the route embraces a very complex system that is to gridiron the Northern Minnesota section of the Red river valley. The main line will run from Brainerd to Long Lake, May Creek, Pine River and past South Leech lake. At Lowry a branch will leave this line and go due west, crossing Red river on a line with Caledonia, and from there passing on to Mayville and Portland, connecting with the Manitoba branches from Casselton. This will give the Manitoba three or four branch lines into the Goose River valley country, known far and wide as one of the best wheat sections in North Dakota. From Lowry the main line keeps on due northwest to Elizabeth, where another branch leaves it going west to East Grand Forks and Grand Forks proper. The main line continues on to Grafton. What its course from there will be is not known, though it is surmised that it will run north to the boundary line and make connections with Canadian lines giving to Manitoba in the end a third American connection.

The Fergus Man was Slick.

Chicago Herald: A Fergus Falls man came to town the other day, and while taking in the sights was lured into a Clark street poker game. He had played a few hands, when it suddenly dawned on him that he was sitting in what is known among sporting men as a skin game, a game in which a sucker may consider himself lucky if he escapes with his life. But the Fergus Falls man was not much of a sucker. He said nothing until the man who sat at his right began to deal for a jack pot, when the Fergus Falls man picked up his hand he saw that he held a king full. He laid it down and said he would pass. The rest of the players, including the Fergus Falls man, remained in the game. The countryman now saw his chance to bite the biters. Calling for two cards he discarded the pair he held to the kings and waited for the man who opened the pot to make his bet. This unexpected move on the part the Fergus Falls man threw the rest of the players into a panic, and each laid down his hand without betting a cent. The countryman thereupon bet \$5, and this not being called he raked in the pot. By breaking his king (which was wholly unexpected) he had spoiled the scheme of the other players, which contemplated an ace full for the house on the draw. As it was the Fergus Falls man caught two of the aces, and with his kings for leaders scooped in \$40 of the pluggers' money.

In the revision of the rules, the K. of L. temperance plank is made a little stronger.—Labor Echo.

The Premium List of the Weekly Tribune of Minneapolis.
Contains a great many useful and valuable articles, all of which are disposed of to subscribers upon most liberal terms. Their stem winding ladies and gents' watches are genuine Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movements, and the cases are as represented, gold filled and warranted for twenty years. Send for premium list and terms to agents.

Ho Admitted It.

The Pioneer Press says that Editor Brower, of the defunct Sauk Centre Tribune, is unfortunately deaf, though that does not interfere with his getting out a good family journal. It is told of him that at one time last summer he was approached by an elderly stranger who began to expatiate on the resources of Stearns county. Brower could hear a word, but he smiled and bowed and appeared to be interested, and the stranger talked on until he was tired. Finally, eliciting no response to a fine peroration on the prospects for finding coal at Sauk Centre, the latter literally howled, "Are you a d-d fool?" Brower drew out his writing pad and wrote "Yes; I'm backing Keller for the legislature."

Got Now Pointers.

Fergus Journal: It is quite remarkable to watch the bits of wisdom which are chopping out in papers whose editors have dabbled in politics. We have quoted liberally in times past from the experience of Brothers Heatwoite and Herbert, and now we give a brief extract from Brother Stivers, of the Brainerd Journal, who ran for the legislature last year. We only lacked twenty votes of being elected, and lost our own election to save the county labor ticket from making any sacrifices. We have been a close student of human nature for twenty years, and we confess that we got one or two new pointers during the recent local campaign.

Villard's Old Car.

Albina (Or.) Courier: For several years past a rather plain-looking car has been standing on one of the tracks in the car yard of the Terminal works, beaten against by wind and storm until it became pretty rusty outside. This car was built for Henry Villard when he was president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and is one of the finest in the world in its appointments. When Villard came to Portland on the "last spike" celebration he left the car here, and it has remained in the yard ever since. A few days ago a telegram was received from him asking for its use to make a visit to this city once more. Men were put at work cleaning and repairing the car at once, and it left the yard Wednesday for the purpose of bringing the ex-railroad magistrate to the land of wheat and grain. He will not return with as much display as marked his last arrival, but like the young man kicked by the mule, he will "know a blemish sight more."

A Good Plan.

A Detroit dispatch says: The plan of profit sharing with employees adopted by the stockholders of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern railroad was devised by Governor Alger, president of the company, and is believed here to be the first step towards co-operation ever taken by an American railroad. All officials and employees except the president are to become beneficiaries of the plan after they have been in the employ of the company one year. Any year in which a dividend is declared each beneficiary is to receive in addition to his salary, a dividend on the amount of that salary the same as if he were the owner of that amount of stock. Any employee or officer, disabled while on duty and unable to resume his place for six months or more, is to receive a certificate of paid up stock equal in amount to the total sum of his wages for the year preceding his disability. In case of loss of life in active duty his wife or legal representative is to receive a similar certificate equivalent to five times the last year's wages. Every officer or employee who voluntarily retires from service after twenty years of continuous employment will receive a certificate of paid up stock equal to the total wages of his last year of service.

A Well Merited Word

The value of baking powder consists in the fact that the proportion of alkali and acid is exact, and there is no danger of having yellow biscuit from an excess of soda, or heavy ones from an excess of acid. It is probable that many of the powders are adulterated, some with injurious substances, and others with harmless additions to increase the bulk and consequently the profits. In our own family we have excellent results from the use of the Royal Baking Powder. We have no reason to think that it contains any harmful ingredient. Those who object to the use of baking powder because of adulteration must need be very sure of the purity of the soda and cream of tartar they use in place of the powder.—N. Y. Christian Union

Rathbun is Found.

Pelican Rapids Pioneer: Copies of the Pioneer are sent every week to all of Mr. Rathbun's relatives whose addresses are known. A cousin, living in the state of Maryland, thus saw the advertisement for information, and immediately wrote a letter received here last Monday evening, saying that he had heard through relatives in Ohio that A. E. Rathbun was visiting them. This relieves the fear of his family least some calamity might have befallen him, but does not explain or remove the apparent abandonment of his family and business, which can only be accounted for by a relaxed condition of mind resulting from physical suffering and absolute inability to cope with the hardships of his situation. Some have said, "He has often gone away so before," and have made light of the institution of inquiries. To such we take the trouble to reply that he has never before since his residence in Minnesota absented without communicating with his family. There are many reasons, unnecessary to give to the public, for our desire to keep trace of him.

UGHT TO BE THANKFUL FOR THAT.

(For the Dispatch.)
The high license bill will go into effect, "said on the lot of Jilly." And the boys who've been running their one-horse saloons. With knees out, indeed, high and dry. And those fellows accustomed to drinking whole-sale. From a schooner or may be a vat. Will have to drink water from the old "Mississippi." And they ought to be thankful for that.

The pugilist, Killen and Cardiff, of late, have indulged in a good deal of "cutting" and each in the press, then suggests will meet. The other's attempting to bluff. Some day in their fight these fellows will meet. And settle their long-winded spat. Now-a-days wouldn't carry a cat. We must put the "hoodle" or take a pie, and we ought to be thankful for that.

The new commerce bill that has lately been passed has kicked up a dust in St. Paul. The Pioneer Press has gone down on the thing. Discussing the long and short haul. The dear little pass that was cherished so much. Now-a-days wouldn't carry a cat. We must put the "hoodle" or take a pie, and we ought to be thankful for that.

You'll observe, if you visit the theater now, that the ladies' headgear is quite tall. And if wanted in rear of a cute little dear. You can't see the actors at all. But the manager says we can sit with "the gods." And gaze on the furrow and hat. It can't rather high, but it's well fashion day. And we ought to be thankful for that.

The red man, at one time, owned all of the land that a new tramped hunter for the whites. But we crowded him west by superior force. And he fled like a deer before the hunter's gun. We hunted the poor creature both day and night. The very next move they go into the sea. And we ought to be thankful for that.

The treatment of Erin by famed Johnny Bull is a theme for all people just now. There are asking to govern themselves, and the Britons are much wiser. The Scotch and the Welch, the Canadians too. He must pay the rent, air, or die in the ditch. And we ought to be thankful for that.

Oh, happy the man who's a father, you say. And all who please his father, you say. A few little duds of a wife. And a dear little duck of a wife. By the faithful yells of the night. While his wife snuggles away at a terrible rate. And we ought to be thankful for that.

The spoiled child at present are tearing their hair. Indeed they are exceedingly vain. And they're crying "I'm a girl," and they're trying to be a man. For the past twenty years they have voted one. And that, sure, the straight Democrat. And now that they've won they're getting nothing at all. And they ought to be thankful for that.

When the hot weather comes we like ourselves. To a summer hotel by the sea. Or to a summer hotel by the sea. At night we can lie on a soft downy couch. Not bothered by any or by heat. They remove all these pests, but they leave us. And we ought to be thankful for that.

You'll perceive if you pick up the last fashion plate and casually give it a glance. This is a fashion plate of lady's attire. In the shape of a change in men's pants. It is a fashion plate of lady's attire. Now enrolled in bags will look fat. And dudes will appear human beings again. And we ought to be thankful for that.

The Villard Hotel commenced burning at four. I jumped out of bed and I opened the door. And was greeted with volumes of smoke. Frothed over fire, more fragrant than short. In my room leaning coat, pants and hat. Depend on that, such is my drawers and shirt. And you bet I was thankful for that.

Senator Edmunds.

Senator Edmunds owns a fine bred bull dog, which he prizes very highly. The dog is the constant companion of the senator when the latter is at home. In his new residence the senator's library is on the second floor, and in order that the dog might pass to and from the library to his kennel in the back yard without going through the house, the senator had an iron staircase, just wide enough for the dog, extending from one of the windows of the library to the yard below. The dog passes up and down this staircase at will, and when at the top signifies his desire to enter by stratching at the window.—Washington Star.

The Remembrance of Eight Years.

Trenton, Todd Co., Ky., Feb. 28, 1887.
Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted to heal it. One gave me a small bottle of \$5, which did me no good about two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result was a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the specific having thoroughly cleansed my blood, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year cancer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely,

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Treatise of Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, gleams and oceans, and thousand of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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One lot adjoining Opera house, on Broadway.

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Three lots near of Opera house, 9th street, desirable residence property.

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Seventy-five lots in Sleeper's Addition—lots from \$50 to \$100—50x150—cheapest lots in Brainerd.

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Sleeper Block, one or three brick stores on favorable terms.

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Good 5 room house and lot only 4 blocks from P. O. for \$750. Easy payments. Worth \$1000 to-day.

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All of the above property has not changed hands since the "boom" started, hence their cheapness, but prices will be advanced May 1st,

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Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRainerd. — MINNESOTA.

In 1882 the number of immigrants received by this country was about 800,000. Let this tide continue for thirty years and we shall have 24,000,000 of foreigners landed upon our shores.

Cutting the picturesque loafer of the Mexican border, has requested the Secretary of State to collect \$50,000 from Mexico for the indignities he suffered at her hands. Yet it is still believed that he will compromise for a very few hundreds, and probably he will not get a single dollar.

Gerónimo's band of Chiricahuas, with old desperado himself left out, however, are to be moved from Florida to Alabama. They have stood the climate and restraint much better than one anticipated, and it is not likely that Alabama will kill them off with any alarming rapidity.

The value of the exports of merchandise from the United States in the first year of the Crimean war sprang from \$189,000,000 in 1853 to \$215,000,000 in 1854; in 1855 they were \$192,000,000. For the year ending July, 1860, the exports were \$275,000,000; for that ending July, 1870, they were \$370,500,000, and for the next year, \$428,000,000.

It has been demonstrated that passenger trains can be heated by steam. Such a train is now running between St. Albans and White River Junction, Vt., over the very bridge where the terrible White River disaster occurred last winter in which a large number of lives were sacrificed because car stoves were used. Had the train that was wrecked been heated as the train is that now runs over the road the loss of life last winter would have been all entirely prevented.

California farmers and fruit growers through the month of March and the first days of April were very much alarmed in regard to the crop prospect in that state in consequence of drouth. It was thought that in some counties would not be half a crop and there was little grass for stock. But rains have fallen since April 8th in all parts of the state, and the precipitation has been very abundant in some localities but an average crop is hardly expected.

The indications are numerous, says the New York Herald, that the jubilee year of Queen Victoria's reign will take a memorable place in the history of the future, and will stand prominent, not only in the queen's reign but in the century. The celebrations have already commenced in India, Prussia, Holland, Catholic, Parsees and Protestant, Hindus and Mohammedans have tied with each other in their zealous devotion, and religious services have been held by them all and prayers offered for the queen.

The flood at Montreal abates, but little and much suffering ensues among the poor. The trouble between Lord Lansdowne and tenants has been settled.

The Rev. Dr. H. H. H. of New York, has received a papal brief advising the founding of a Catholic university in America.

Emperor William has given Dr. Von Laur, a physician, a prize of \$75,000.

The prince of Wales has been made a member of the Linnean Society of London.

In the lower house of the Prussian diet the new ecclesiastical bill passed its second reading in the form in which the upper house had passed it.

The German reichstag discussed the supplementary budget for the year 1878 for military purposes. Von Schellendorf, minister of war, defended the credit. Von Schellendorf, minister of war, defended the credit.

The Crown Prince of Germany, according to a current rumor, is suffering from a cancer in the tongue, and measures are being taken promptly to arrest the disease, whatever it may be.

The serious illness of the Prince necessarily would excite great alarm not only in Germany, but awaken the sincerest interest all over the world. The Kaiser's own overnervousness of age, and it is probable he will not long survive. Should any accident happen to the present heir of the empire, his son, a comparatively young and inexperienced man, would be called to the throne.

The advance in the market price of silver bullion is one of the commercial phenomena of the season, the quotations having got up to ten and a half per cent. since the year on the lowest point reached. It is somewhat puzzling to some of the financial writers to account for the gain; but as none of them have yet attributed it to the inter-State commerce law, the most obvious explanation left is that the proportion of the silver production to gold is decreased. As silver production is an important interest in this country, the gain in price is an advantage provided it is not neutralized by a greater loss in production.

The carrying corporations are often slow at reading the signs of the times, but it will not take many years more of such experience as they have been accumulating for the last two or three, to convince them that their special privileges in this country do not include the operation of courts of justice. Judge Barclay's decision, rendered in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, holding a sleeping-car company responsible to its patrons for portable property stolen from them, not only while asleep in their berths, but while attending to their toilets, adds some vividness to the general opinion of the carrying corporations.

It is good common sense, and probably the proper good law. It is rapidly approaching when it will be universally understood that a traveler who pays for extra comforts and security will be upheld by the bench in his demand that he shall be furnished his full money's worth.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Gladstone and the Irish Leaders.

Gladstone, in his speech at the dinner given by the Labor members of parliament, declared his entire disbelieve in the accusations against the late Mr. Parnell. In May, 1882, immediately after the assassination of Mr. Parnell, Gladstone, in a letter to the House of Commons, declared his entire disbelieve in the accusations against the late Mr. Parnell. In May, 1882, immediately after the assassination of Mr. Parnell, Gladstone, in a letter to the House of Commons, declared his entire disbelieve in the accusations against the late Mr. Parnell.

Meas. Short, East India merchants of London and Birmingham, have filed. Liabilities, £50,000.

Senator Palmer of Michigan has been on an extended tour through France, Italy and Germany.

Gen. Greeley is considering a proposition of Gen. Butler to rent the Butler mansion on Washington street.

The Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia is expected to visit the United States.

The Illinois house has passed a bill to prohibit idlers, insane persons and inmates of the insane asylum.

A Providence special says that "Doc" Levi Wilson, who is widely known for his barbed wire manufacture of Worcester, attempted suicide because his wife left him.

Stephen Salisbury of Worcester, Mass., has just given the Worcester Technical institute \$100,000 for a laboratory.

The President William D. Morgan, of the New York Central, has been elected.

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The marriage of Charles B. Alexander of New York, and Harriet Crocker, daughter of the late John D. Rockefeller, was celebrated at Grace Church, New York.

The weather prophet at St. Paul, predicts for the month of May planetary disturbing conditions May 1 to May 28. The temperature will average 58.

The fire in Allegheny City, Pa., Sophie Boies and Fred Schultz were burned to death.

Gen. Belknap practices law in Washington, lives quietly and comfortably, dresses in civilian clothes.

Postoffices discontinued: Dakota: Bremer, Edly county; Clinton, Stanley county; Clinton, Edly county; Clinton, Edly county; Clinton, Edly county.

The mountains in the vicinity of Lynchburg, Va., are covered with snow.

Joac H. Barley, owner of the Shoe and Leather Reporter of New York, makes \$60,000 a year.

The redemption of the trade dollar is nearly accomplished. The total number of dollars in circulation is 1,000,000.

Two hundred and fifty passenger coaches have been ordered by the U. S. R. R.

The S. C. R. R. has ordered 200 passenger coaches.

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withstanding the "rocket volley" of the press, Gladstone's bill, which will be done this session, but not on so extended a plan as the engineers hoped would be.

George W. Morgan of Arkansas has been appointed chief of the pre-emption department in the general land office.

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NOTABLE LETTER.

The President writes to Secretary Langdon of the Rights of the Settler Who in Good Faith Settles on the Public Lands—The Proper Policy Suggested.

The President has sent to the secretary of the interior the following letter in relation to the controversy between Gullford Miller, settler, and the United States, involving the ownership of certain lands.

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LETTER FROM THE POPE.

Translation of a Letter From Rome to Bishop Ireland Favoring Total Abstinence.

The following is a translation of the total abstinence papal brief in favor of the total abstinence of the clergy.

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Great Britain Cannot Make a Confederation.

Goldwin Smith replied to the question, "Why should not Ireland have home rule?"

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—Have Opened—
REAL ESTATE OFFICE,
—IN THE—
Lumbermens Exchange Bank.

Call in and examine their bargains.

A Complete Stock.
H. S. TOTTEN,
Invites and Inspection of his Elegant
new stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

which is the most complete in the
the city. If you desire to purchase I
can make it an object to buy of me.
Custom Made Work a Specialty.
Repairing neatly and promptly at-
tended to.
FRONT STREET, - SLEEPER BLOCK.

Parties Desiring Monuments,
Or Grave Stones,

Will Do Well to Investigate
White Bronze!

For Sale by
Losey & Dean.

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We are putting up some very nice ones here which
will be standing unharmed when marble is MOSS
GROWN, BROKEN and Crumbling.
PROOF.
Any of the 20,000 Purchasers or [Visit any twenty year old Ceme-
Reliable Scientists. tery and examine the oldest work.

KOOP BROS.,
—DEALERS IN—

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Flour and Feed.
Lowest Price and Freshest Stock.
Free Delivery.
Front St. between 6th & 7th.

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C. B. SLEEPER,

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR CHEAP RESIDENCE LOTS IN
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GOOD BUSINESS LOTS ON FRONT STREET.
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We Aim to Keep a First-Class Stock of
Choice Family Groceries,
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We are Sole Proprietors of the following well known Remedies,
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Seymour's Sure Salve for Cuts, Bruises, Boils, Felons, etc.
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Sherwood's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all dis-
eases of the throat and lungs.
Glass' Condition Powders for Horses and Cattle. Try a package and
be convinced.
Prescriptions Compounded With Care.
TOWNE-MCFADDEN BLOCK.

Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County,
Also Cass and Itasca.
N. H. Ingersoll, Editors and Proprietors.
F. W. Wieland.

Issued every Friday morning at Brainerd,
Crow Wing county, Minnesota, from
rooms 3 and 4, SLEEPER block. Terms
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in the city.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minne-
sota as second class matter.

Local News

Dry wood at L. J. Cale's.

Get your soda water at Smith's.

Trunks and Valises at Westfalls.

Brainerd needs another hotel badly.

Johnny Bannan is in the city again.

Geo. Holland is back from Chicago.

The street commissioner is doing some
good work.

A. O. Narrow has closed up his 444
restaurant.

The post-office now presents a better
appearance.

R. B. Coffin, of Deerwood, was in the
city Tuesday.

St. Francis catholic church is under-
going repairs.

A three-year-old son of Neils, Paulson
died from croup on Wednesday.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at C. E.
Smith's, corner Front and Fifth.

Gregory park will be fenced and a
fountain erected in the center of it.

Geo. Bannan has gone to Minneapolis
to take charge of a large paint shop.

S. W. McClenahan is enjoying him-
self at St. Paul and Minneapolis for a
few days.

C. E. Smith has an elegant new stock
of confectionery, including everything
in the line.

J. K. Pierce and wife have a new girl
baby at their house and are much elated
over the arrival.

Brainerd has a dime museum and you
can see the wonderful phenomena, or
the lady on half shell for ten cents.

A. Snyder, the boot and shoe man, has
rented the room in the rear of the bank
building and will move his stock into it.

A. C. Scott, of Appleton, this state,
has rented the old Leopold stand on
Sixth street and will open a restaurant
in it.

The railroad company has put in
crossings on Seventh street, each side of
the mill track, as requested by the coun-
cil.

Peter Ort will have a force of men at
work at Woodland Park in a day or two
and when it is sufficiently fixed up will
open it to the public.

Mr. James Connors, of Anoka, and
Miss Kate Tooley, of East Brainerd,
were united in marriage last Sunday by
the Rev. Father Watry.

J. J. Howe, of this city, C. F. McDon-
ald and M. J. Nugent, of St. Cloud, have
purchased the Rosenberger addition in the
later place, for which they paid
\$5,800.

Leon Wood, a lad of 15 years, was sent
to the reform school on Tuesday. The
charge against him was for obtaining
goods a flag-bearer's grocery under false
pretense.

N. McFadden and W. A. Smith are
building an elegant double barn on their
property on Sixth street north. It will
be one of the finest buildings of the kind
in the city.

S. F. Alderman and Mrs. J. B. Dou-
glas expect their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Alderman, of East Grand, Conn.,
to-morrow. They will spend the summer
in Brainerd.

The Duluth Journal says that material
is being hauled to the ground for G. G.
Hartley's \$35,000 residence on Chester
creek. Work will be actively under-
way in a few weeks.

Mahan & Wilson's new sash and door
factory is being rushed to completion.
It is being painted and the finishing
touches added and will probably be run-
ning in a month's time.

S. Williams and G. W. Crobarger, of
Como shops, formerly Brainerdites,
were in the city over Sunday. They did
not forget to call around and renew their
subscription to the Dispatch.

Dr. Camp's mother and sister arrived
in the city from Dixon, Ill., yesterday.
The new comers are domiciled in the
Thompson residence near the park,
where they will reside in the future.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will
give a dime social with music and literary
exercises at the Baptist church on Fri-
day evening next, at 8 o'clock. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all.

Jack Burns and Wm. Jurgan were be-
fore the police court Saturday charged
with fast driving on Laurel street, con-
trary to an ordinance. They were each
assessed \$10 and costs, which they paid,
although not cheerfully.

H. C. Nelson's son Martin arrived home
early in the week. He had the misfor-
tune to get several fingers badly
smashed in the dull press at the North-
ern Pacific shops in Brainerd, where he
has been employed, and will be laid up
several days.—Duluth News.

The Young People's Society of the
congregational church will give a social
on Tuesday evening, May 10, at the res-
idence of Mrs. A. P. Farrar at the corner
of 7th and Kingwood. Good music by
local talent. The celebrated Asholger
Sheik Iderim being on a tour through the
west has kindly consented to be
present on the occasion and will give an
exhibition of his powers.

The Pioneer Press says that United
States Marshal Campbell came down
from Fort Ripley yesterday, having in
his custody B. Ladoux, Jerry Root and
Geo. Kimball, accused of selling liquor
to Indians. They were taken before
Commissioner McCaffery, and furnished
bonds to appear at the June term of the
district court to be held at Winona.

The sale of delinquent taxes for 1885
was in progress at the court house near-
ly all day Monday. The state bid in all
but about sixty pieces of the delinquent
list and these were all in Cass county,
the St. Anthony lumber company being the
purchaser. The new law cutting
down the rate of interest and extending
the time, together with many other safe-
guards which have become laws to pro-
tect the interest of the owners, seems to
have ruined the business for speculators.

Westfall makes "merchant tailoring"
a specialty. Measures taken and suits
made on short notice.

"Brar Pipe" smoking tobacco is like
a ray of sunshine—comforting.

Dr. E. H. Stanley, dentist, removed
from Brainerd to St. Paul last Tuesday
morning, having formed a partnership
with a gentleman of that city and their
dental rooms will be at the corner of
Eight and Washburn streets. Mrs. Stan-
ley and the children will go to Penn-
sylvania to spend the summer with rela-
tives. During Mr. Stanley's stay in this
city he has earned the reputation of be-
ing a first class dentist and all who have
had an occasion to employ him were
more than pleased with his work. He
is a gentleman in every sense, and we
wish him success in his new location.
The doctor is connected with an iron-
mining company and his removal was
on account of the necessity of being
near the works.

George Southland, an Auburn har-
d female of 35 summers and as many
winters was brought up before the court
Wednesday morning charged with keep-
ing a place resorted to for immoral con-
duct, and Chas. Vanasse and Peter
Clouard for frequenting her place,
having been caught occupying the same
apartments with the giddy blonde on
Tuesday night. The fair George, who
by the way is the mother of six small
children, couldn't see anything so very
naughty about the transaction and ad-
mitted having been caught at it, there-
fore begged the mercy of the court, and
in consideration that she agreed to go
and sin no more she was dismissed—the
girls are surely subjects of pity. The
lads who were caught with her were
fined \$10 and costs each, and in default
thereof are boarding it out at the city's
expense.

The Bay Lake Co-operative Farm.

The co-operative farming community
established last spring at Bay Lake,
Crow Wing county Minn., has attracted
considerable attention, especially among
students of social science and all inter-
ested in the solution of the labor prob-
lems of the day, says the Minneapolis
Tribune. It will be interesting to these
to learn that Mr. J. S. Rankin, one of
the leading men in the movement, is in
the city and reports very encouraging
prospects for the young colony, notwith-
standing the lack of sufficient capital
and the small number engaged in the en-
terprise. A tract of about 250 acres on
the shores of Bay Lake is partly under
cultivation, and the settlers have put an
abandoned saw mill into use to assist
them in solving the lumber problem.
They have plenty of forest for logs, and
cranberries, blueberries, strawberries
and raspberries growing wild in abun-
dant. Sufficient vegetables for last fall
and winter's use were raised last summer,
and this year more land will be under
cultivation. All are still well pleased
with the co-operative principle.

Our City Data.

The city council met in regular ses-
sion on Monday evening, there being a full
board present except Ald. Spence and
Fleming. The report of the municipal
clerk and chief of police were presented
and read, showing fines and costs col-
lected for April amounting to \$496.50.
Street Commissioner Fogelstrom rendered
his report but the council referred it
back to him for correction as to location
of work. The matter of a street just
west of the fence surrounding the com-
pany's shops was brought up and the
city attorney reported that Supt. Ainslie
had agreed to allow the city the right to
use a strip of land for a cartway and
that he would put in good plank cross-
ings at intersection of railroad, provided
that such privilege did not vest the city
in any title to the land and the council
accepted the same. Mayor Douglas read
a communication to the council which
was accepted and ordered published.
By-Laws of Hook and Ladder Co., No.
1, were ordered published in book form.
The monthly pay roll of the city
amounting to \$434.16 was allowed.
The judges and clerks of election in the
First, Third and Fourth ward were each
allowed \$21 for their services while the
Second ward election board was a little
more modest and only asked \$12 each,
which was allowed at this figure.

The following liquor license bonds
were approved:
Geo. Gardner, Geo. Kough, Chas.
Moberg and D. Caffrey.

Bonds were returned for change of
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L. H. Dodge & Co., Jas. Babar,
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GOING UP IN SMOKE.

**Brainerd's Beautiful Hotel Burned
to the Ground.**

Early Wednesday morning the head
cook discovered that the Villard hotel
was on fire, and arising from her bed
gave the alarm to the men in the office.
The time was about 4 o'clock and every-
body in the house was asleep with the
exception of the night employees. The
location of the blaze was under the sleep-
ing apartments of the domestics in the
carving room, which had originated
from some unknown cause.
The alarm was given from the le-
comotives in the yard near by and from
the fire bell, and in a very short time
the department was on the scene. At
this time it was expected that the main
part of the structure would be saved but
the fire had gained more headway than
was supposed, and it was soon commu-
nicated to the upper floor by a draft
which was created between the parti-
tions and the unfinished room in the up-
per part of the building, and once there
it swept through the building with light-
ning rapidity. People who had hereto-
fore imagined that the building could be
saved, now realized the danger and be-
gan to remove the effects and get their
belongings to a safe distance. In the
meantime the hose companies were ex-
erting themselves to the utmost to get
the flames under control but the water
supply was inadequate with four or five
strings of hose attached to the hydrants,
and they were unable to accomplish any
great results. During all this time the
guests in the house, and there were 91 of
them, were scrambling from their rooms
in such haste that clothes and valuables
were left behind to perish with the build-
ing. The hook and ladder boys were
kept busy taking people from the win-
dows and in getting what they could
from the rooms above. Although it
was a half hour from the time the fire
started until it was burning with great
extent in the main building, there were
many who barely had time to get out on
account of not being aware of the fire,
still no lives were lost, and it is some-
thing to the credit of those connected
with the hotel that such a case, as not
one hotel in a hundred burns under
like circumstances but that it attended
with the loss of life.

Scarcely any of the furniture in the
building was saved, the entire dining
room and kitchen outfit was consumed,
with all the silverware, linen, etc. The
office furniture was removed and most
of the billiard tables together with most
of the liquors. In less than an hour and
a half the entire structure was level with
the ground and a cleaner sweep was
never made.

The loss to the city is almost an ir-
reparable one at the present time just
as the city is on the eve of a prosperous
era, and it is almost imperative that we
have a new hotel built at once. This
building was erected in 1883 by Witt &
Leisak but was owned at the time of
the fire by C. P. King. The loss is
estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000
with insurance as follows:

Michigan F. & M. Co. \$1,000
Washington F. & M. Co. 2,000
Connecticut F. & M. Co. 2,000
Commercial Union, London 2,000
Milwaukee Mechanics 1,000
NY of London 1,000
Niagara 1,000
Pennsylvania Fire 200
Delta of Hartford 1,000
Aetna of Hartford 1,000
American Security 1,000
Northwestern Mutual, Wapnet 1,000
American Fire 1,000

The furniture was owned by W. W.
Hartley and was insured for \$3,000,
which is probably not half the value of
the property destroyed.

FIRE BRANDS.

Joe Cohen handed the ladies down
graciously.

The firemen were all gone on the fire
costumes of the May Blossom troupe.

One of the long ladders belonging to
the hook and ladder truck was burned.

Chief Leopold was at St. Paul and lost
a golden opportunity to distinguish him-
self.

Geo. Holland was away from town and
consequently he lost everything in his
room.

Engineer Callahan mourns the loss of
a fine gold watch which he left under
his pillow.

Mail Agent Donnelly escaped with only
his drawers and his stockings, and his
loss is \$300.

Engineer Leck and wife lost every-
thing they had, as nothing was saved
from their room.

The elegant bar mirror which was car-
ried out safely, was tipped over and
broken the next day by the wind.

The East Brainerd fire department and
the railroad fire apparatus from the shops
were both on hand and did good work.

F. B. Thompson was the last man out
of the burning building. He had a narrow
escape and burned his feet quite severely.

The hook and ladder boys did good
work in getting people out of the upper
stories who were cut off from the stair-
way.

The May Blossom troupe are losers to
the extent of probably \$1200, several of
their trunks containing costumes being
consumed.

Geo. Bannan mourns the loss of a nice
black thorn cane which P. H. Carney
brought him from Ireland, more than
anything else.

There were 91 people in the hotel and
all escaped. Shew us a hotel fire of this
magnitude where some one was not
burned to death.

Geo. N. Day was looking around to see
what he could do for others and entirely
forgot his own room until it was too late
to save anything from it.

The Englishman who did not want the
"bloody fools to get so blasted excited"
created considerable trouble. He walked
the park all the morning with a yellow hand-
kerchief on his head.

The Duluth News says that if it hadn't
been for Lou Hall, a conductor on the
Northern Pacific, there would have been
a fearful loss of life at the Villard fire
yesterday morning.

The western union telegraph office
which was located in the front of the
building was completely wiped out, al-
though Manager Cragg succeeded in get-
ting out his reports and one or two in-
struments. He is temporarily located at
the railroad office.

The large safe was opened yesterday
afternoon and the contents found in per-
fect condition. The small safe in which
were Mr. Hartley's private papers has
not yet been gotten into, as the front of
the lock and the handle were melted off,
and it is feared the papers will be some-
what damaged.

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Ladies, Gents and Children, at popu-
lar prices, at Day & Meagher's.

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ing tobacco of your merchant, send
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